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## MEMBERSHIP

- \$25 per year
- Runs January - December

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## November ART Challenge

Do you have a pet or know some one who does? A fun way to capture the personalities, characteristics, and beauty of animals is through the arts. Sculpt, photograph, draw, paint, etc, using different styles. This is a great way to honor your pet and the special bond you or someone else has for them. No matter what approach you choose this can be a rewarding and enjoyable experience that allows you to showcase a pet. So take on the challenge of pet art! Please post your artistic ideas and completed artwork on our Facebook page. And tag #parrishartscouncil on Instagram. Express and share your creativity. We are looking forward to seeing what everyone shares. For more information, check out the Call to Artist link on our website [parrishartscouncil.org](http://parrishartscouncil.org). If you have an idea for a future challenge, contact us, [getinvolved@parrishartscouncil.org](mailto:getinvolved@parrishartscouncil.org).



### ArtConversations! - November 21st from 6pm - 8pm

Member benefit! This is our monthly gathering where artists can work on their artwork and/ or share ideas. Members can bring a guest. Art Conversations will be held at The Parrish United Methodist Church (next to the old chapel).

We will be creating Artist Trading Cards this month. Check our website for more information - [parrishartscouncil.org](http://parrishartscouncil.org)

## Youth Holiday Workshop

What a wonderful time we had with the Youth Workshop. The kids had a choice of polymer clay and/or acrylics. We had examples for inspiration to help them decide what to do. For the acrylics they drew what they wanted and then painted it. The clay gave them a workout preparing it, but it was all worth it when they got to roll it out and use cookie cutters to create a shape. They also learned how to create add-ons to decorate the shapes with details.



Youth Holiday Exhibit 2023

## Exhibitions

### Youth Holiday Exhibition - November 4th - January 6, 2024.

The youth artwork will be from our October 7th Free Youth Workshop, teaching students how to use polymer clay and acrylics. The group made Fall/ Winter ornaments and paintings using these mediums. Stop by to see their creations.

Thank you to the Rocky Bluff Library for hosting.

## Artist Resources

### Life and Food Superstore -

This bulk food store also carries art supplies and offers art classes. For more information go to their website.

<https://www.lifeandfoodsuperstore.com/>

### Art and Frame of Sarasota -

This store offers many art supplies and weekly classes. Check out their website for more information at

<http://www.art-supplies-sarasota.com/>

## Support the Arts



Support the ARTS with an Art license plate. The dollars earned from the license plate program is how the Bradenton Area Arts & Culture can support the local art groups - <https://myfloridaspecialtyplate.com/state-of-the-arts.html>

# Save the Date

## Pizza Hut Fundraiser -

Tuesday, November 14th at 8963  
US-301, Ellenton.

Let Pizza Hut cook for you and Support the  
ARTS!

## East2West Art Market -

at the Bradenton Area Convention  
Center.

Saturday, November 18th from 10 am -  
5:00 pm

Sunday, November 19th from 11 am -  
4:00 pm

For more information about these events  
please check our website and Facebook  
Page.

[https://www.facebook.com/  
parrishartscouncil](https://www.facebook.com/parrishartscouncil)

[https://www.parrishartscouncil.org/2023-  
east2west-art-market](https://www.parrishartscouncil.org/2023-east2west-art-market)

# East2West Art Market

**FREE ADMISSION.** This is a great  
opportunity to support local artists and  
purchase local art. Shop for yourself  
and/or the holidays. There will be a  
variety of items for sale including jewelry,  
pottery, woodworking, shell art,  
paintings, photography, glass, cards, and  
more. You'll also be able to buy gently  
used art supplies and raffle tickets for  
large goody baskets. Many artists will  
be demonstrating their skills.

Come and enjoy the fun!



## East2West Art Market

Sat, Nov 18th, 10 - 5

Sun, Nov 19th, 11 - 4

Bradenton Area Convention Center

1 Haben Blvd Palmetto, FL 34221

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# Fall Paint Around

A big thank you to watercolor artists Diane Simon, Nancy White, Karalee Hammes, Sue Lynn Cotton, and Gwen Kodad for volunteering their time and supplies, making this a very successful Paint Around event.

We'd also like to thank all our volunteers. We could not do this fundraiser without you.

This year Tara Elementary was the recipient of \$350 for their art department and their art teacher, Kevin Olson.

Kevin was in attendance and talked throughout the event about the art and the needs for his department. The funds will be used towards technology for their digital art program. This program is helping prepare students for potential career paths in the arts as technology increases.

Our VP, Michelle Polito, went to the school to present Kevin with the check.



## Artist Tip of the Day

There are two ways to think about our inner critic as artists. One is that it's good to do your own critiquing even if it's negative. That may be ok unless it makes you feel discouraged. If this has happened to you, try to look at your work from a learning perspective. You might even think of what you would say to a dear friend about the areas of their work that could be improved. Creating art should be fun so if you're feeling low get rid of that inner critic. Add your own tips on our Facebook Page. If you have any subjects you'd like to get tips on, ask us on Facebook or email us at [getinvolved@parrishartscouncil.org](mailto:getinvolved@parrishartscouncil.org)

### Benefits

- Opportunities to exhibit
- ArtConversations!
- Sharing knowledge
- Meeting other artists
- Supporting the community with the ARTS
- Learning and sharing skills
- A link to your artwork
- Discounted fees for certain activities/ events
- And keeping art in the community are just a few to mention

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## Call to Members!

Feel free to post to our Facebook Page and Instagram.

We are always looking for artists, volunteers, and sponsors that want to participate, learn, share, and network with other artists and art enthusiasts.

### Membership

- Single Adult - \$25
- Single Youth - \$15
- Single College Student - \$15

Runs annually from January - December. If you join in November, your membership is good for the following year.

The Parrish Arts Council is a 501©3 non-profit serving Manatee County and the surrounding region since 2013.

“PAC will support local artists and cultivate an artistically inspired community.” PAC is dedicated to building and enriching the community through the ARTS.